

**METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEPHRITIS USING ANTI-PDGF-DD
ANTIBODIES**

ABSTRACT

[0258] Embodiments of the invention described herein relate to antibodies directed to platelet derived growth factor-DD (PDGF-DD) and uses of such antibodies. The antibodies of the invention find use as diagnostics and as treatments for diseases associated with the overproduction of PDGF-DD. In particular, in accordance with embodiments of the invention, the use of anti-PDGF-DD antibodies for the treatment of nephritis and related disorders, including diseases caused by mesangial proliferation is provided.